

FREEPORT IS GOOD LOSER ANYWAY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORWARDS PLEASING LETTER OF CONGRATULATION.

DISPLAYS A FINE SPIRIT

Say They Are Disappointed But Feel That Board Members Made Good Selection.

The spirit in which Freeport takes its loss in the epileptic colony is in marked contrast from that of some other cities who believed they were going to get it. Freeport has shown that she is a good loser and can gracefully accept defeat, and she realizes that there is no disgrace in connection with losing the colony to Dixon. In proof of this we print a letter written to Mayor Brinton of Dixon by the Freeport Chamber of Commerce, and the reply which the Dixon executive sent them:

February 4, 1914.

Hon. W. B. Brinton,
Dixon, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

We wish to congratulate you and the citizens of Dixon most heartily upon securing the new state colony for epileptics.

As you may know, Freeport was a vigorous contender for this institution, and while we feel disappointed at not securing it, we also feel that in selecting a site upon the Rock river, the state board have done well and as we have failed in our efforts to secure this institution, we are glad to see your efforts crowned with success.

Yours very truly,
R. B. SIMPSON,
Secretary.

February 4, 1914.

Mr. R. B. Simpson,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce,
Freeport, Illinois.

My Dear Mr. Simpson:

I have your favor of the 4th, congratulating Dixon on her victory in securing the state colony, and also note your statement that Freeport was a vigorous contender for the institution.

It was unnecessary for you to advise me of the fact that your splendid city was a vigorous contender for this colony. I had been aware of that fact for many weeks. It was a prize worth contending for, as it is a permanent proposition, the magnitude of which cannot be appreciated just at this time. The fact that our site complied with every requirement of the board made your fight an up-hill one. Nature has done much for Dixon. Rock river, as you know, is the "Hudson of the West."

It is a pleasure to me to observe that you are "game" losers. You have a larger city than we have and have a right to expect even greater things. You are as enthusiastic, energetic and capable lot of business men as live in Northern Illinois—and at any time in the future you should want something and I can be of any assistance to you, you have only to command me, provided Dixon does not happen to want the same thing.

Thanking you very much for your courteous letter and wishing you very well in all things, I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,
W. B. BRINTON,
Mayor.

CITY NATIONAL BANK MAKES IMPROVEMENT

ONE HUNDRED NEW SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES ARE BEING INSTALLED THERE.

The City National Bank has a force of workmen installing a section of one hundred more safety deposit boxes of the most modern and up-to-date make. This was found necessary on account of the demand and from the fact that the people are beginning to realize more every day that it is the only safe way to protect valuable papers, jewels, etc., from fire or burglary.

WEATHER FORECAST

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

For Dixon and vicinity: Snow tonight and possibly Saturday. Cold wave.

Sunrise 6:55 a. m. Sunset 5:11 p. m. Light lamps on motor vehicles at 5:11 p. m.

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	40	18	
Monday	38	22	
Tuesday	38	25	
Wednesday	32	8	
Thursday	24	8	
Friday	22	10	

RIOT AND PILLAGE IN HAITI CITIES

U. S. MARINES LAND IN CAPE HAITIEN—MAY ALSO HALT REBEL ARMY'S MARCH TO CAPITAL.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—Rioting and pillaging broke out at Cape Haitien, a town on the north coast of Haiti late yesterday and grew to such proportions that Commander Bostwick of the gunboat Nashville, landed 80 U. S. marines to protect lives and property of foreigners, taking the action at the request of several foreign consuls.

The rebel army is moving on Port au Prince but will be halted by Capt. Russell and crew of the U. S. battleship South Carolina if, in his judgment, life and property of the capital are endangered.

HOUSE CONSIDERING THE TOLL EXEMPTION

REPEAL OF CLAUSE ENGLAND OBJECTS TO BACKED BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The repeal of the toll exemption provision of the Panama Canal law before congress today is backed by President Wilson. It will dispose of the Great Britain protest that it is a violation of the Paumotu treaty.

Conferences to be held soon will develop the course the administration will take and President Wilson will probably deliver a message on the subject in person.

ROCHELLE BOWLERS OUTCLASS DIXON'S

OGLE COUNTY BOYS LEAVE DIXON ON 300 PINS BEHIND—EACH HAS WON A GAME.

The Dixon bowling team, composed of Lievan, Self, Hoberg, Devine, Duis and Goodman, suffered defeat in their second contest with the Rochelle team, at Rochelle last evening, by about 300 pins. Each team has won a contest and the final contest will be played here within a short time.

After Reilly's Mex.
Reilly's city league leaders will have to look to their laurels tonight in their game with Self's team at the Valle alleys, for a loss of three contests tonight will drag them out of their exalted position.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The remains of Mrs. Orrel M. Fellows, sister of Mrs. John P. Lord, arrived from Battle Creek, Mich., last evening and were buried this morning at the Prairieville cemetery, Rev. Altman conducting short services at the grave.

WEST BROOKLYNITES HERE.

J. W. and George Thier, C. C. Webber, Paul Halbmaier, H. A. Laddenberger, John Erbes, John Halbmaier, David Burkhardt, John Dingas, Fred Biggart, John Fassig, F. J. Gehant and Frank Hoerner of West Brooklyn were here today as witnesses in the case of Hoerner vs. Farmers Elevator Co., on trial in the circuit court.

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE



CENTRAL STATES IN GRIP OF BAD STORM

42 BELOW ZERO IN MONTANA—ZERO IN OKLAHOMA—WAVE TRAVELS EAST.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The severest weather of the year prevails in the upper Missouri valley and the Plains states, and as far south as Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, according to the weather bureau today. They say further: "The temperature in Havre, Mont., is 42 degrees below zero and there is zero temperature and lower as far south as the Kansas-Oklahoma border." The low readings are attended by snow gales in most parts. East of the Mississippi there are numerous thunder showers in the southern states and the northern states are buried in a blanket of snow. The snow is comparatively light but indications point a heavy snow in the lake regions and northern New England. The cold wave is slated to reach the Atlantic by Sunday.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Four days of cold with snow, is the forecast to follow the blizzard which broke in this state this morning.

MODERN WOODMEN APPOINTED DELEGATES

MEETING LAST NIGHT RESULTS IN CHOOSING DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES.

At the regular meeting of Dixon Camp 56, M. W. A., last evening two candidates were adopted and several elected to membership. The following delegates and alternates to the county convention at Pawpaw were elected:

Delegates: F. D. Palmer, N. A. Cortright, N. A. Berkey, Barney Fesh, E. G. Rynearson, J. W. Franklin, J. A. Dauntler, J. M. Moline, S. J. Mail, W. W. Brown, Ben Ryan, E. Horner, Wilbur Cortright, C. W. May, M. W. Squier, J. A. Hutchinson, Eli Martin, John Vann, Reid March, Wm. Mitchell.

Alternates: Wm. Gupitell, P. H. Kanzyler, A. T. Heinmiller, G. B. Linderman, Chas. Thomas, J. O. Trippier, J. J. Dauntler, Henry Squier, Lloyd Berger, C. M. Huguet, Frank Stevens, Wm. Wolford, L. W. Miller, Frank Vail, M. C. Keller, D. H. Spencer, John E. Erwin, Will Lohr, Geo. March, John Scriven.

Very rigid instructions to the delegates were unanimously adopted. F. D. Palmer, Clerk.

Mrs. W. B. Brinton and son Bradford leave next week for Tyron, N. C., for the balance of the winter.

A. R. PARDINGTON TO TALK IN DIXON

VICE PRESIDENT OF LINCOLN HIGHWAY WILL ADDRESS A DIXON AUDIENCE.

IS A SUBJECT OF INTEREST

Lincoln Highway Means Much to Dixon and Lee County and All Should Take an Interest.

Vice President A. R. Pardington of the National Lincoln Highway association will deliver an address in this city next Friday evening, Feb. 13, and it is expected that the meeting will be of great interest as the address, coming at the season of the anniversary of the martyred president's birthday will have double significance. Mr. Pardington will tell of the progress being made in the project to create a transcontinental highway as a lasting memorial to Lincoln. The meeting will be held in the city hall and every citizen will be invited to hear Mr. Pardington and "Doc" Corkings, the latter the Illinois vice president of the Lincoln Highway association.

Mr. Pardington's talk will be of great interest to every resident of Dixon, for he will dwell on a subject that is of great importance to us. Every business man, Citizens' association member or any citizen at all who has an interest in the prosperity of Dixon should make it a point to be on hand at the city hall the night of the address.

CHARLES W. SHAFER DIED AT MIDNIGHT

WELL KNOWN DIXONITE CALLED TO ETERNAL REST—FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT LATER.

Charles W. Shafer, baggage man for the S. D. & E., died at the Dixon hospital at midnight Thursday, from a complication of diseases with which he had suffered for some time and for treatment for which he was taken to the hospital a short time ago. Pending the arrival of his brothers from near Creston, Ia., no arrangements can be made for the funeral.

Mr. Shafer was a patient sufferer and a man admired and loved by all who knew him.

PAROLE VIOLATION CHARGE.

Ezra Duffy, charged with violating his parole by midnight Thursday, will have a hearing in the county court tomorrow when he will have an opportunity to show why the parole shall not be withdrawn and he shall be placed in custody.

SWARTHOUT BOYS GET COMMENDATION

FORMER PAWPAW RESIDENTS GIVEN COMPLIMENTARY MENTION IN JACKSONVILLE.

The Jacksonville Journal devotes an entire column to a very favorable comment on a recital given there by Messrs. Max L. and Donald Swarthout, formerly of Pawpaw and nephews of County Clerk W. C. Thompson. The Journal says among other pleasing things:

This was the third appearance of the musicians in Jacksonville in joint recital and their artistic work made the program one of unusual pleasure. It was the consensus of opinion that the program was not only up to the standard set by these musicians in former appearances, but even beyond from the point of artistic efforts.

GRANDY TO VOTE ON ONE COMMISSIONER

VOTERS OF FAMOUS SUMMER RESORT TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY WILL HAVE SINGLE COMMISSIONER.

Grand Detour, famous all over Illinois and Wisconsin for its good looking girls, unparalleled meals, beautiful scenery and perfection of simple life, will hold a special election Tuesday, Feb. 10. The question that will be put up to the voters is, will Grand Detour have one highway commissioner or three.

\$25,000,000. FOR U. S. AID ON ROADS

HOUSE TO WORK TONIGHT TO PASS SHACKELFORD GOOD ROADS BILL.

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 6.—Under special rule the house will work tonight on the Shackelford good roads bill. They expect to appropriate \$25,000,000 to be expended in federal aid for various states on the country roads.

TO GIVE ADDRESS.

Mrs. Emma Divan of Maple Park will give an address on missionary work for the various missionary societies at the Evangelical church on Sunday evening. Special music will be provided and an interesting program is promised.

BOYS AND GIRLS ARE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

HUNDREDS ARE WINNING THE BOYCICLE OFFERED BY THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE STORMED

Many More Orders for More Automobiles in the Way of Boycycles Have Been Sent In

Tomorrow, Saturday, will be the big Boycycle day in Dixon. Every boy and girl in the city, who is not already the owner of one of the fine machines, will be doing his or her best to earn the prize and they will all succeed if they make the effort, and they will do that. They are missing nobody. The Mayor stepped in to the Telegraph office this afternoon, and he was pointed upon before he got in the door by a youngster who had just started out to fill his contracts. He got the Mayor, and with that for a start, it was but a short time before he was back, jubilantly claiming his Boycycle.

A tired but happy force is dealing out Boycycles at the Telegraph to the scores of cheerful little men and women who have earned them. The avalanche of "kids" last evening was astonishing. We knew at once that school was out, but we never knew before there were so many young hopefuls in Dixon.

Every boy and girl in Dixon can earn a Boycycle, tricycle, coaster, or whatever you care to call it. The terms are so easy that the children are back for their machines before we ever anticipate it, and the result has been a scarcity of Boycycles. We had no idea that we would have the demand we are having, but we were soon disillusioned, and hasty orders were put on the wires for more Boycycles, and quick delivery.

The shipment that arrived by express this noon was exhausted within a very short time, for the "kids" went without their dinners, despite our protests that they could come after school, and the many that had completed the contracts with us and were eligible, stood in line and scrambled for the prizes. A good many came too late to get in on this shipment, but they will be back, for they know that there are going to be sufficient to go around for the factory is shipping them as fast as possible, and more shipments are expected on any train. We have found it necessary to send in four different orders to keep up with the increasing demand.

A Warning.
We wish to warn all subscribers of this paper that they must not sign more than one of the cards, for if they do they will bring disappointment to the little fellow that comes for his Boycycle. Read the card carefully and understand the proposition before you sign, and if you do not believe the boys are getting more than their money's worth come to this office and stop some proud boy with a Boycycle and examine the machine.

It is built of steel and hard wood, prettily painted, roller steel bearings on the back axles, adjustable seats, strong wheels and rubber tires. A retailer would sell it for \$25 or more.

You are making hundreds of fine little boys and girls happy by giving them your support.

The Telegraph will be open this evening until 8:30 and the boys and girls who wish to get in the race and earn a cycle may come and get their instructions either this evening or any time Saturday. Come in, boys and girls, and we will tell you how easy it is for you to get a machine. You can come tonight and be ready for your Boycycle by tomorrow.

MILLER BROS. HAVE A FINE GARAGE

Miller Bros., who recently purchased the garage and auto repairing business of M. Gaffney, have a very up-to-date place, equipped with all the modern machinery. They have secured the agency for the celebrated Overland and Velle automobiles, which are considered two of the best cars on the market today. Their repair shop is equipped to handle all repairing and painting.

SCHMIDT MUST DIE FOR GIRL'S MURDER

FORMER PRIEST, CONVICTED OF KILLING ANNA AUMULLER, SHOWS LITTLE CONCERN.

WILL GO TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

Capital Crime Committed Sept. 2nd Gaffed New York Police Until a Confession Was Forced.

(By the Associated Press)

New York, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Hans Schmidt will be sentenced next Wednesday to die in the electric chair. The ex-priest has been convicted of the cruel murder of a woman, the pieces of whose body he dropped in the Hudson river, is resigned and apparently wants to die. He declined to permit his counsel to ask for an appeal from the decision that means his death.

New York, Feb. 6.—Hans Schmidt, former priest, was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Anna Aumuller, a young woman he had married through a self-performed ceremony while acting as a priest at St. Joseph's church.

The penalty for the crime is death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. He will be sentenced next Wednesday.

Scores Insanity Plea.

Schmidt, whose defense was insanity, laughed bitterly when the verdict was pronounced. He had steadfastly declared himself guilty and at his arraignment before being held for the supreme court pleaded that he be punished by death. Later he protested against the insanity defense advanced by his counsel, and said he would not assist them in any way if they prepared an appeal.

"I would rather die tonight than tomorrow," he said. "It is as it should be and as I wish it."

This was the second trial and the jury was out a few minutes less than five hours. At the first trial the jury disagreed. Alienists for the prosecution and defense supplied most of the testimony at both trials.

Says Schmidt Shields Physician.

A. G. Koelle of Schmidt's counsel asserted after the verdict that owing to the former priest's persistent silence concerning the crime it had not been possible to place all the facts before the jury. He said Schmidt was not guilty of murder, but had shielded a physician after the woman's death. She was not murdered, the lawyer declared.

"Father Schmidt will never go to the electric chair," he added.

Annie Aumuller's body was cut up with a knife in Schmidt's flat September 2 and the pieces, in several bundles, were tossed into the Hudson river, where most of them were found before suspicion was directed against Schmidt. The head was never recovered. Schmidt in his confession to the police said he was commanded to make a "sacrifice" of the Aumuller girl's life by his patron, St. Elizabeth.

Friend Is Arrested.

Dr. Ernest A. Muret, a dentist, Schmidt's friend and companion, who was arrested shortly after Schmidt was accused of murder, was sentenced in October to seven years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta after his conviction for counterfeiting. Schmidt declared at Muret's trial that it was he and not Muret who planned the counterfeiting operations.

DEPUTIES RECEIVE OFFICIAL NOTICE

TAGUE AND RABBITT OF THIS COUNTY ARE AMONG THOSE WHO ARE APPOINTED.

(By Special Correspondent)

Springfield, Feb. 6.—The following deputy game wardens have received official notifications that they are appointed to positions in the second district, the headquarters of which are in Springfield: John F. Pyszaka of LaSalle, John R. Bartlett of Rockford, Elmer E. McBole of Rock Island, Wm. T. Tague of Dixon and Charles W. Rabbitt of Amboy.

PLAY STERLING TONIGHT.

A large number of students of the Dixon high school plan to go to Sterling this evening with the basketball team to encourage the players in their game with the Sterling town ship high school organization. The Sterling players realize that it is going to be a hard game and accordingly the Dixon boys will be up against a bunch of Sterling rosters.

GIRLS! CLEAN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR NO MORE DANDRUFF--25 CENT DANDERINE

STOP WASHING HAIR! TRY THIS.
MAKES IT GLOSSY, SOFT
AND ABUNDANT.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one

application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from an drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Dementicwn

We have made a discovery. The reason a man doesn't worry over the prospects of his sins finding him out is because his wife usually beats them to it.

And of course it may be possible for a woman to keep a secret, but as a general thing she's woefully out of practice.

How They Like It.

Our Rockford neighbors are still sore over the loss of that epileptic colony. For instance the following editorial columns of the Register Gazette:

Incidentally it must be conceded that Dixon also offered a most beautiful and attractive site.

The state board of administration has again confirmed the belief that the only two sure things in life are death and taxes.

Anyhow, Dixon landing the prize saves our ball team from being dubbed the epileptics.

Waukegan got a state fish hatchery yesterday and Dixon the state epileptic colony. Rockford apparently drew a large size bowl of soup.

Some of the members of the state board of administration must have received their "orders" after they

left Rockford.

When it comes to landing state institutions Rockford seems to have a large sized hoodoo hanging over it somewhere.

E. A. Greer of Minot, N. D., in charge of all northwestern collecting for the International Harvester Co., having forty men under his direction, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Greer, 916 Douglas avenue.

William Blake's Home.

William Blake's Lambeth house is now in danger of demolition, and it is hoped that an effort will be made to preserve the place as a museum. The district has altered considerably since the time when the poet-painter made Lambeth his home. "Hercules Buildings," writes Gilchrist in his life of Blake, "was then a street of modest, irregular-sized houses, from one to three stories high, with forecourts or little gardens in front in the suburban style. Blake's was . . . on the right-hand side as you go from the bridge to the palace. It had a wainscoted parlor, pleasant, low windows, and a narrow strip of real garden behind, wherein grew a fine vine. . . . Open garden ground, interspersed with a few lines of clean, new-built houses, lay about and near, and at the back Blake looked out towards Lambeth palace and the Thames."—London Chronicle.

LOST EASTERN GIRL FOUND

Y. W. C. A. of Chicago Notifies Parents of Florence Lawlor.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Miss Florence Lawlor, the high school girl of Brooklyn, N. Y., who disappeared from her home Monday morning, was found in Chicago. She admitted her identity to Mrs. Wilhelmina Barr, superintendent of the Young Women's Christian association. A nation-wide search had been made for the girl. It was arranged that the first train from Brooklyn should bring George Lawlor, her father, to Chicago, to take her home. Bit by bit the story of the girl's ambition to become a physician, her flight from home last Monday morning and her arrival in Chicago the following evening, almost penniless and without a friend in the city, was told to Mrs. Barr at the Young Women's Christian association headquarters.

LIFE FOR I. W. W. MEN

Richard Ford and H. D. Suhr Sentenced for California Murder.

Marysville, Cal., Feb. 6.—Richard (Blackie) Ford and H. D. Suhr, said to be Industrial Workers of the World, convicted of the murder of District Attorney Maxwell of Yuba county during a riot of hop pickers August 31, were sentenced to life imprisonment by Superior Judge McDaniels. A deputy sheriff and two hopyard employes also were killed in the riot.

ROADS RAISE PULLMAN FARES

Exclusive Travelers Must Pay More After March 1.

New York, Feb. 6.—Beginning on March 1, all the trunk line railroads leading from New York and practically every other railroad in the United States will charge a higher tariff of fares for Pullman compartments and drawing rooms occupied each exclusively by a single traveler.

Notice of the new tariff adopted by the individual lines on the recommendation of the various passenger associations has been filed with the interstate commerce commission, and will go into effect automatically on March 1 unless objection is raised by the commission.

Plan Welcome for Tourists.

Naples, Feb. 6.—A great procession of the sporting clubs, under the leadership of Count Filangieri, will meet the members of the New York baseball club of the National league and the Chicago club of the American league on their arrival here on Saturday from Cairo.

Arkansas Mine Strike Settled.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—Mines of the Central Coal & Coke company at Huntington, Hartford and Bananzo, Ark., which shut down a week ago when 1,000 miners struck, reopened with a full force of men at work.

HEAD STUFFED UP?

HYOMEI GIVES INSTANT RELIEF

If suffering from a cold or catarrh causing dull headaches or an itching and burning sensation in the nostrils surely try Hyomei. It gives quick, effective and permanent relief or money refunded by Rowland Bros. It goes right to the spot—you feel better in five minutes.

No roundabout method of stomach dosing with Hyomei—you breathe it. This health-giving medication goes directly to the inflamed membrane, all irritation and congestion is quickly relieved, the delicate tissues healed and vitalized.

Hyomei should be in every household. Druggists everywhere sell it. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.

Chief White Eagle Dies; Age 111.
Ponca City, Okla., Feb. 6.—White Eagle, one hundred and eleven years old, chief of the Ponca tribe, is dead here.

Admiral Dewey Convalescing.
Washington, Feb. 6.—Admiral George Dewey, who has been suffering with a cold, is better.

THE WONDERFUL BOYCYCLE

A RACER, A COASTER, A TRICKCYCLE

ALL THREE IN ONE

ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN DIXON

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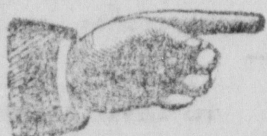
Is a perfect Coaster, built with Steel Truss Frame, steel wheels with rubber cushion tires, cone and steel roller bearings and wooden handle bars and adjustable seat. The running board has steel mud guards and steel braces, making the strongest possible construction and the lightest running machine which can be built. The drop frame construction allows the use of large eleven-inch wheels and distributes the weight properly to insure steering and easy riding in addition to easy running. The wheels are finished in bright red enamel and the frame, mud guards and running board in black enamel, making the most attractive coaster ever produced for Boys and Girls.



This Wonderful Boycycle, or Auto-Bike, Given Free to Every Boy or Girl Who Will Do Only a Few Hours' Work for The Telegraph.



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THE EVENING TELEGRAPH:—

Please tell me how I can secure one of those
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STREET _____

Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Friday
St. Agnes Guild entertained by Mrs. King at home of Mrs. Moss.
Basket social—Grand Detour school.
Play—At the White Temple school.

With Bridge.
Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook entertained last evening with bridge.

Invited to Service.
The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle are invited to attend the Lincoln memorial service at the Congregational church Sunday evening, Feb. 8th, at 7:30.

Delightfully Entertained
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman delightfully entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bovey and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gray with an oyster supper at their home Saturday evening.

To Sing Sunday.
Miss Annette Gonnerman will sing Sunday morning at the service at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Miss Hazel Kenneth will sing in the evening "Tarry With Me, O, My Saviour."

Dinner Tonight
This evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bachelor a family dinner will be enjoyed, which is the annual celebration of several families commemorating birthdays, which occur in this month—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Plummer, and Mrs. Harry White will be in the party.

Club Entertained
Little Helen Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Edwards delightfully entertained a club of six little girls yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary, and all the little folks spent a most enjoyable time playing games and greatly appreciated the birthday luncheon served by Mrs. Edwards.

Invited to Clinton
Mrs. Alfred Rowland has received an invitation to the tenth anniversary reception of the Harmonic club, to be given at the Waspie club rooms at Clinton, Ia. Mrs. Rowland will be the guest of Mrs. Charles P. Chase, a very fine musician and a member of the Harmonic club. Mrs. Chase has visited Mrs. Rowland in Dixon.

Prize Waltz Tonight
Another prize waltz will be a feature of the Mystic Workers this evening and accordingly it is expected that the crowd will be large and a great deal of interest was shown in a similar contest Monday evening. Music for the dancing tonight and tomorrow will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra, Slothower's orchestra playing last evening and on Wednesday.

Masquerade at Rink.
A masquerade will be given tomorrow evening at Mr. Gaffney's roller rink and the affair promises to be a very enjoyable event. Six dollars in prizes will be given, to be divided between the best and most comical ladies' and gentlemen's costumes. Mrs. H. A. Snyder of DeKalb will be here with a line of costumes, wigs and gowns.

Farewell Party
The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanne of South Dixon was the scene of a happy neighborhood gathering yesterday, when the neighbors and old friends gathered and gave them a surprise. The affair was given as a farewell, as Mr. Hanne and his family will move to Dixon the first of March to reside.

So cleverly had it all been planned that the host and hostess were unable to voice their feelings when the guests arrived at the home. A feature of the day was the sumptuous dinner served at noon, to which all did ample justice.

A fine program was rendered during the afternoon. Mrs. Mary M. Sholder favored with readings and a vocal solo. Misses Edna Hanne and Bessie Missman gave vocal numbers and also the male quartet consisting of Messrs. Fred Rhodes, Arthur and Oscar Missman and Bert

Hartman, were on the job and gave a few selections.

Before the guests departed, Rev. Tobias, in a few well chosen words, presented in their behalf a handsome library table to Mr. and Mrs. Hanne, as a token of remembrance of the occasion.

Entertained
Mesdames Jos. McCleary and C. D. Anderson entertained fifty ladies at the home of the former yesterday with a social party.

Attended Party.
Mrs. Wild of Sycamore, Mrs. Eshelman (nee Margaret Dillon) and Mrs. Paul Dillon attended Mrs. A. C. Warner's party yesterday.

Bridge Club.
Mrs. H. T. Noble will entertain the Bridge club Monday evening.

Entertained
Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Bradshaw entertained a number of Baptist young people in a delightful manner last evening at their home.

Golden Rule Circle.
The Golden Rule Circle held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Vernon Schrock last evening. Refreshments were served and all report an entertaining session.

The Gamblers' Oath.
In two reels will be shown at the Family tomorrow afternoon in connection with an excellent vaudeville program. A Japanese saucer will be given to every purchaser of a ten cent ticket.

SHAFER FUNERAL TOMORROW
The funeral of Charles Shaffer, who died last night at the Dixon hospital, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Morris & Preston chapel, Rev. F. D. Stone officiating and burial at Oakwood.

Might Have Heard It.
A Shakespearean company was acting "Macbeth." It had reached the thrilling point where Macbeth goes off to murder the king. On arriving behind the scenes the villain of the piece looked about for the blood in which to dip his hands. Not finding it, he summoned the stage manager, who had forgotten to prepare it. What was to be done? The time had come for him to reappear on the stage. Suddenly, with admirable presence of mind, he smote the manager's nose with all his force, and dipping his hands in the copious stream which flowed out, he dashed on the stage, followed by a roar from the smitten one, just in time with the words: "I have done the deed. Did ye not hear a noise?"

Bridegroom on a Stretcher.
In fulfillment of a promise to a dying mother to care for her invalid son, Miss Mary Lander was married at Northampton, England, recently to Mr. James Williams, an invalid who had to be taken to St. Katharine's church in a motor ambulance and carried into it on a stretcher. They were engaged to be married when some years ago the bridegroom was stricken down with rheumatic fever contracted while sleeping in a tent during mission work for the Church Army, of which he was then an officer. He has since been bedridden, but Miss Lander remained true to him, and when his mother was on her death-bed she promised her that she would take care of her son as long as he lived.

How to Tell a Navajo.
A woman traveling in the southwest learned from an aged Indian squaw how to tell whether a blanket or rug was of genuine Navajo weave. Several young Indians were having a sharp discussion over a blanket as to whether it had been woven in New Mexico among the Pueblos or by the Navajos. When the squaw came along the felt of the edge carefully and said contemptuously, "Pueblo." It was noticed that the edge had a loose, frayed effect. In the genuine article the edge is even cut and firm as a board, the Indian woman explained, while the inferior Mexican weaves have an insecure and soft binding. The test is said to be infallible.

Schoolteacher Has Long Life.
Boston's oldest schoolteacher, John Kneeland, is now ninety-two and (one is glad to hear) still in good health, reading his newspaper every morning and taking his daily walk when the sun shines. He began to teach before the Civil war, and didn't quit until 1904. He has kept a diary for 63 years without skipping a day. "President Wilson has certainly done some things well," he said to a Sunday visitor. "He picked out my birthday for the wedding of his daughter, and the birthday of my granddaughter, Marjorie, for Thanksgiving."

THINK OF YOUR BLESSINGS

Seldom Indeed Do Wrinkles Appear When Mind Is Filled With Calm and Peaceful Thoughts.

Keep your mind calm and peaceful and no wrinkles will come to destroy your beauty. Think pleasant thoughts. Do not let little incidents excite or upset you. Do not leave for an appointment so late that you must hurry. Keep yourself happy.

After all, nothing does so much for a woman's looks as plain happiness, and not only for her looks, but for her whole health. You can always tell the woman whose mind is at peace. She never has indigestion or stomach trouble, for both are born of nerves. She never has the anxious, startled look, which is the trademark of the average New York woman.

It really is a difficult task for the woman who has difficult given in to nerves, to take a firm hold on herself and to keep calm. At first, it may seem an impossibility. Begin at first by shutting off unpleasant thoughts whenever you find them at work in your mind. Resolutely turn them out by replacing them with happy thoughts.

After a while it will become a habit and harassing ideas will cease to torment you. Above all, smile. Even if it is only a mask at first, smile and soon you will find that the very effort to smile has impressed a smile on your brain and you will make it a custom to smile instead of to frown at all kinds of news. Let "smile and be beautiful" become your motto.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

THREE BAGS NOW NECESSARY

Fashion Demands That There Be Separate Accessories for Various Periods of the Day.

Three types of bag which the perfectly equipped woman positively must have are one for shopping, one for afternoons and one for fancy work. The accepted shopping bag is the pannier, a slender, elegant affair in finest felt—black or colored—kid lined, inset on one side with a tiny watch and swinging from a rather broad loop handle of matching leather.

In afternoon or bridge bags there is a choice in flowered satin, printed silk, metallic thread and velvet brocade or embroidered peau de soie shape. They are fitted with purses, mirrors and powder boxes, and they swing from cordage handles.

The work bag must be dainty enough for any drawing-room. Gold and silver brocade is none too good to contribute to its making and indeed many stocking bags are wholly of that material. But the really smart work bag is of painted Japanese silk crepe, attached to a flat Japanese basket.

SUITS THE YOUTHFUL FIGURE

Nothing More Charming Than This Gown, Cut Along Appropriate and Simple Lines.

The gown for a young girl which accompanies this is reminiscent of the Mogen age fad which claimed our allegiance a short while ago. These lines are always girlish in their suggestion and becoming to the average youthful figure. The frock is cut from dark ruby velvet or tulle; the blouse folded to the left in surplus fashion over a little vest of tucked cream silk. This has a low collar of the same which rolls back over a black satin four-in-hand tie. The sleeves reach to the wrist. The closely fitting hip yoke disappears at the hips under a short basque of the material button trimmed.

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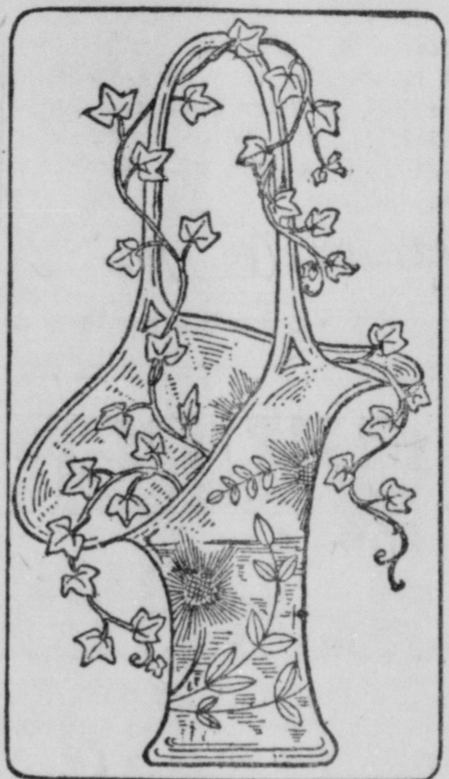
IVY IN LIVING ROOMS

MOST ATTRACTIVE AND HOME-LIKE WINTER DECORATIONS.

Modern Heating Systems Affect the Life of Potted Plants, But That Can Be Overcome—Glass Baskets the Best to Use.

With the bleak days of winter and the cold, bare aspect of the trees and shrubbery, how gratefully our eyes fall upon any bit of green plant life that comes out way. With the modern heating system, however, it is difficult successfully to raise potted plants indoors unless we have an especially arranged apartment for them.

Cut flowers are correspondingly priced with the high cost of living, and we find it a difficult problem during the winter to secure that attractive



homelike decoration that only living plants and blooms can supply.

Every English cottage, no matter how humble, is ivy covered and in most of them we find the ivy inside as well as out. The window sills are filled with growing ivy. The centerpiece of the dining table is a low glass bowl with shining ivy leaves, and the living room is made cozy and homelike with this refreshing bit of green placed in many unexpected nooks and corners.

It is from the English this pretty custom of caring for the winter ivy has come to us, and if we peep into several modern American suburban homes we shall see ivy growing in this same fashion.

It is really the simplest process in the world to keep the ivy alive, and it is classed among the A, B, C's of plant culture. The secret is to keep the roots exposed, and for this reason they should be kept in clear glass and constantly placed where the sunlight can fall upon them.

From any wall or terrace clippings may be made ranging from a half to three-quarters of a yard in length. These should be placed in clear cool water, which should be changed twice a week. The leaves should be sponged, and thus kept in a beautiful bright glossy condition.

One of the prettiest ideas for arranging the ivy is to get a small glass basket. They are plentiful in the shops and are also reasonably priced. The ivy may be easily trained to trail around the handle of the basket.

SUITABLE FOR WORK BASKET

Thimble Holder and Circular Needle-case to Match Made in the Form of a Tiny Slipper.

A little gift for the sewing basket, which can be made from scrap of silk or satin, is a tiny slipper, which serves for a thimble holder and a circular needlecase to match.

Fashion a tiny slipper sole of two thin pieces of cardboard. Cover with the material and overhand together, then fashion a toe piece and overhand it to the side. The toe of the slipper serves as the pocket for the thimble. Ornament the toe with a little embroidery or a few crystal beads.

A little circular needlecase to match may be made by covering four pieces of cardboard and then overhanding two of the covered pieces together, making two circular disks.

Between these disks put circles of pinked flannel and fasten together at the top with a few stitches concealed under a small ribbon bow. Before covering with the silk or satin, a bit of embroidery to match the slipper decoration, should be worked on the pieces used for the outside of the case.

Silk-Covered Hairpins.

A clever invention just placed on sale is a hairpin, three-quarters covered with woven silk, with the points heavily enameled. The covering is put on so smoothly you cannot tell where silk leaves off and enamel begins.

The hairpins come in seven shades of brown, in black or white, in different sizes, and sell at five cents a dozen. They are scarcely visible when in the hair, the covering prevents rust and slipping out of the hair.

New Spoon-Knife.

A Philadelphia woman has just patented a fruit spoon-knife of manifold usefulness. This spoon-knife has a flanging edge uprisng from its bowl, that has a waved cutting edge not unlike the brim seen on a certain style of cake and bread knives.

EXCLUSION BILLS HALTED BY BRYAN

Anti-Asiatic Legislation Called Off to Prevent Friction With Japan.

MEXICO ALSO IS INVOLVED

Secretary of State Makes Personal Plea to Raker of California Not to Press Measure and Embarrass Administration.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary of State Bryan prevented all Asiatic exclusion legislation at the present session of congress with a statement to the house immigration committee on Thursday that any agitation of the subject would involve present diplomatic relations between this country and Japan and Mexico.

As an indication that the Japanese and Mexican problems are directly related and extremely acute, the secretary of state pledged members of the committee to secrecy before he started to tell of the Japanese complications and the work of state department to preserve peace. The committee stenographer was excluded from the room.

Mr. Bryan made a personal plea to Representative Raker of California not to press his Japanese exclusion bill at this time because it would embarrass the administration in its efforts to allay anti-American sentiment in Japan.

Secretary's Plea Wins.
The committee, through Chairman Burnett, told Mr. Bryan action on the Raker bill and on all Asiatic exclusion legislation propositions would be suspended until recommendations shall be received from the state department.

An agreement with Governor Johnson of California, under which no hostile legislation against the Japanese by that state shall be enacted pending diplomatic negotiations, was quoted by Mr. Bryan. He told how he had been sent to California last year deputized by the president to get this agreement. He contended this agreement still held good.

"Our interest in negotiations concerning the question of immigration exclusion, is world-wide," the secretary is reported to have said. "We cannot move in the matter of Asiatic exclusion without affecting all our treaties."

"Offending the Asiatics with special legislation opposed to them, this country may run into trouble with other nations. I speak specifically of Mexico. We want peace with that troubled republic, and we are not inviting complications."

"No Serious Trouble."

Secretary Bryan said he would not tell the committee the extent of the Japanese influence in Mexico. The government, he said, watched with concern the recent reception in Mexico City of naval and diplomatic representatives of the Japanese empire. "There is no serious trouble in our relations with Japan at this time," Secretary Bryan assured the committee. "Our negotiations are moving along smooth diplomatic channels. I ask that nothing be done by this committee to disturb the diplomatic relations."

ICE CRUSHES BOAT; 3 DIE

Crib Tender and Companions Perish in Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Three men slid from a great block of ice to death in the waters of Lake Michigan, while hundreds of men and women stood helpless on shore unable to respond to their despairing appeals for help. The name of only one member of the party is known positively, and two women who remained at the crib until removed made every effort possible to conceal their own names and those of the dead men. One finally admitted that she was Anna Carman. The dead are: William Cannell, keeper of the crib; Stephen Varley, "Lefty" Wilson.

It was reported that the supposed effort to carry a physician to the crib was due to the condition of one of the two women. Neither of the women would tell what the purpose of the trip to the shore was.

LEAVES TO WED IN ORIENT

Knoxville, Ill., Girl Will Marry Head of Chinese School.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 6.—Miss Mina Van Cleave of Knoxville left here for China. She will arrive at Yokohama on March 1 and there will wed Frank C. Buck, a former resident of Knoxville. After their marriage they will go to Lachow Fu, China. Mr. Buck is principal of a boys' school there. The two have been friends since childhood.

Given Six Months for Attack on Girl.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Joseph McDonough of 544 West Thirty-seventh street was sentenced by Judge Owens to six months in the county jail for contempt of court. The charge was made against him by William H. Stuart, chief clerk of the election commissioners, on their instruction, following an alleged assault by McDonough on Miss Moe Walsh, who acted as clerk of election in the Fourth precinct of the Fifth ward.

THE WORLD'S WAY

For many days their eyes had met, one's furtive but penetrating, the other's more careless than haughty. It was in one of these quiet and quiet streets of old Paris, where silence reigns, only occasionally broken by the sonorous voice of the great St. Sulpice close by. The crested carriage which drove the pious lady to the church stopped a short moment in front of the miserable house where the newswoman hid her worn black dress and her poverty-pinched face behind great piles of newspapers and periodicals. Here the young footman jumped from his seat and asked for the current number of a magazine, which he respectfully handed his mistress in the carriage. Thus had newswoman and duchess exchanged a greeting.

But if the newswoman one morning noticed how sad had become the duchess' face, the duchess had certainly never noticed how sad was always the face of the little newswoman.

"Poor lady, I wonder what sorrow has come to her, too?" murmured the newswoman. Undoubtedly the great lady must have a child, who is sick, perhaps dying. Yes, it must be that, it could not be anything else. There was no doubt but that it was the anguish of a despairing mother she had seen in this pitifully changed face this morning. Her noble client had become so humble. It was the feeling of a despairing mother which made her clutch her prayer book so nervously. And the poor woman shivered in her worn black dress as she thought of her own little girl, whom she had left at home, so frail and small.

Then one morning the duchess, because she felt sad and miserable herself, noticed the sadness in the other woman's face. Perhaps that was why the duchess asked the newswoman all about her life, and when the other had finished told of her own.

It seemed to have relieved her to confide in some one, and her face looked less despairing, less hopeless when she drove away.

The next morning the carriage stopped still longer, the two women felt as if they had known each other long.

"What is your daughter's name?" asked the duchess.

"Victorine."

"A very pretty one," the duchess said.

"And your daughter's name, madame?"

"Genevieve."

"What a beautiful name," cried the newswoman.

Both were equally anxious to exchange words of comfort and hope. There was no longer any great lady, nor any poor newswoman. They were simply two souls, who each suffered and hoped with the other.

"When our children get well," the duchess said one day, "I want them to meet, know and learn to love each other."

The poor newswoman was so happy that she could not reply a single word. In the meantime the fever left Mlle. Genevieve, her strength came back rapidly. And every day of the child's convalescence the stop of the crested carriage in front of the news shop grew shorter, till one day the newswoman saw the footman jump down from his seat, throw five sous on the counter and respectfully hand his mistress the magazine as he had done at their first meeting.

The duchess' greeting was a slight nod. Mlle. Genevieve was now quite herself again.

Drank Much Mineral Water.

During the year 1912 the people of the United States paid over six million dollars for mineral water. New York leads in the number of springs, quantity of water, total value, and value of table waters, but ranks seventh in the value of medicinal waters sold. Indiana takes first rank in the value of medicinal water sold and is third in total value.

Every One Has His Peculiarities. Restoring Health, Is Surely Ours.

That fits our talk 'cause well balanced minds, active brains and vigorous bodies are not so numerous! If you think they are, let me suggest that you first look yourself over! To begin with have you the mental poise and efficiency your work demands of you?

Analyze Yourself.

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No odds how sick, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Cost of Bullfights.

During 1911, in the 332 rings of Spain, 3,334 bulls and 5,618 horses met their death in the bull ring. Ten toreros were killed and 136 injured. Seven million spectators have spent on this "sport" 21,000,000 pesetas in that poor country. There are 44 old matadors and 324 so-called novilleros. The number of banderilleros, picadores and chutos amounts to 1,128, which annually get more than 4,000,000 pesetas in pay. Machaguito, the most famous "espada" alone earned in 60 bull fights 360,000 pesetas. Annually the value of the killed bulls amounts to 500,000,000 pesetas.—Animals Guardian.

Camera for Judging Races.

An automatic photographic apparatus for judging races has proved successful in France, and will be used at the next Paris international race meeting. A camera is placed in line with the winning post, and the winning horse, by breaking a thread, releases the electrically controlled shutter, and a photograph of the finish is taken. A similar device was used at the last Olympic games at Stockholm, but there the photographs were chiefly used as additional evidence in case of a disagreement between the judges.—Scientific American.

Toil Demanded of Labor.

More than ten thousand boys under sixteen years of age were injured in mines in Great Britain last year in such a way as to disable them for more than a week. There are about a million coal mine workers altogether, one worker in every seven being killed or injured last year.

False and Real.

Lord Northcliffe says he was impressed by the versatility of American breakfasts. He probably refers to the kind of breakfast that begins at noon with oysters and ends at 5 p. m. with café à la diable. He could not know the true Harlem breakfast, which begins at 8:20 a. m. and ends at 8:23—and begins with coffee and ends with rolls.

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ROCKFORD PERPETRATES A JOKE.

They must have a fine crew of comic artists in Rockford. Do you know what they say about the epileptic colony situation? They say there is doubt about Dixon getting the state institution and that Rockford still has a chance to land the p.p.m. and the reason they give, really, it's pathetic. They say the stipulations of the administration board call for fine artesian water, and that there is doubt whether Dixon can fill the bill.

And this from Rockford? How often does Dixon have an epidemic of typhoid fever? Not once in decades. How often does Rockford have an epidemic of typhoid fever. Oh, annually, we would guess.

The Rockford Star says: "The impression prevails here that Dixon does not have artesian water." We would suggest that Rockford have another impression taken. No artesian water! That makes us snort. Rockfordites show another side of their natures when they say, in the words of the Rockford Star: "Rockford men built their hopes on conversations with members of the state board when they were here. Members of the board said the colony must be located near a large city where employes of the institution would be able to find amusement." We gave Rockford credit for being less gullible. They evidently stood around and listened to words of praise that naturally came from the visitors, who were too gentlemanly to state the cold, cruel facts, and then went home to bed and dreamed sweet dreams of mountainous state buildings and millions of epileptics swarming over the vast grounds.

Freeport shows a better spirit. She hoped to get the colony, as we all did, and she tried her level best to get it, which is right, but when she saw that Dixon had the upper hand and intended to hang on, Freeport displayed an admirable sporting spirit, and wrote to Dixon, congratulating her on her success. Good for you, Freeport; Dixon won't forget that.

And as for Rockford and her impressions, the Telegraph wishes to remind her that Dixon has the finest artesian water that can be found in all the earth. It is absolutely impossible to beat it, and there is oceans of it. Rockford's hopes are built on flimsy foundations.

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

The Associated Press dispatches tell us of the wonderful plans of Wanamaker and Curtis, to build a mammoth hydroplane that will fly from the banks of Newfoundland on this continent to the shores of Ireland, a distance of nineteen hundred miles, in the space of fifteen hours. Two brave men will steer this craft, an Englishman and an American, on what will be the most marvelous journey within the history of the world, more hazardous by far than the trip Christopher Columbus took in 1492, and one that, should it be successful, will have nearly as great results. Just think of it! To bring Europe closer to us than is now Chicago to New York.

One result would be a cessation of international warfare, or else a mode of warfare that will be most terrific, swift and uncertain, for no spot in this land or any other could be protected from the swooping down in the early dawn of hordes of the enemy in their fleets of monster war birds. Chicago, in the heart of the nation and seemingly surrounded by every possible safeguard, would be easily accessible from Canada, South America or even Japan or the Continent should the fleets time themselves not to cross within radius of those friendly to us before the sheltering night falls to hile them in their swift rush, and were it possible for them not to cross, during their daylight travel, the paths of ships who could give warning by wireless. The first trans-Atlantic flight will mark an epoch in the world history and the men who accomplish it will achieve undying glory. A Briton and a son of Uncle Sam make a team that are worthy of the attempt.

DIXON BOYS ARE BRIGHT AND ENTERPRISING.

The Telegraph's Boycycle campaign is about as interesting an experience as you could imagine. The Telegraph office has been crowded since the first announcement with scores of bright eyed, rosy cheeked, eager little chaps who have seen and tried the Boycycle, know it to be just the thing they want and who are anxious to win one.

The boys are, for their age, surprisingly quick to understand. They are businesslike and enterprising and there have been many humorous incidents that have lightened the arduous task of supplying their wants. You are doing fine boys, and have accomplished something when you have earned by your own efforts an article that will be valuable to you and that you will feel you have a right to enjoy because of that fact.

The man who permits other men to do all the kindly, thoughtful little acts of courtesy for his wife need not be surprised to have an East Lynne affair on his hands, sooner or later. Just because you've got her is no reason you should forget her.

About the most subtle, far-reaching compliment we ever heard of is printed in an exchange. It is: The handsomest girl in this city is a reader of this paper, we are proud to state, and she is now reading this item.

NO IMAGINATION THIS TIME.

The old man is not telling any fairy stories now when he talks his young hopeful to sleep with enchanting tales of fabulous treasure that is secreted in shadowy corners in cold, clammy basements. He has treasure and riches hidden in the dark recesses under his very own house, right in the coal bin.

Bill Shakespeare

By WALT MASON



In almost every modern home you'll see Bill Shakespeare's splendid tome. It stands by Bunyan, Milton, Pope and other scrolls of nighrow dope. In every home old Bill's on hand; he ranks with the umbrella stand, the antlers o'er the study door, the bearskin rug upon the floor. Remote from Poe and Richard Realf, Old Bill is standing on the shelf and there he stands from year to year, in solitude, majestic drear. He's like the German eight-day clock which never more will go tick-tock; it stands upon the hallway floor, an ornament, and nothing more. No home's complete without Bill's book, yet no one, in the inglenook e'er ponders o'er his ripping plays or reads his vital, red blood lays. He's like the stuffed goose in the hall, the crocodile upon the wall; he's there, with other master minds, because he'll mate the window blinds. The father, while his housewife dars, reads George McCutcheon's screaming yarns; the elder daughter, plunged in thought, is reading Rhoda Broughton's rot; the son is reading Rex E. Beach, and now and then lets out a screech. The smaller kids, Jim, Willie, Ruth, are reading up Nick Carter, sleuth, Southeast of Poe and Richard Realf, Old Bill sits lonesome on the shelf.

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City In Brief

Stacey Green of Madison, Wis., is home for a few weeks' visit.

The Family theatre will give away tomorrow afternoon at the matinee a beautiful Japanese saucer to match the cup given last Saturday.

Prof. W. F. Strong was a visitor in Sterling last evening. —Good peaches at 10c per can, large California navel oranges at 30c per dozen, 21 pounds best cane sugar \$1, best krait and hominy at 10c per can, apples 75c bushel, self rising pancake flour, 6 pound sack 25c; good pears 15c a can or 2 for 25c, blueberries 14c a can. We sell Zephyr Flour, each sack positively guaranteed. Prices low. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109.

J. D. Boyer returned to his home in Sterling yesterday after a short visit with relatives here, during which he was recuperating from a recent illness. —Japanese saucer given away at the Family matinee tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine visited Mrs. Pearl Herrick at the Sterling hospital Thursday. John L. Porter of Harmon was in town today.

OBJECTS TO COLONY LOCATION AT DIXON

THINK DIXON HAS ONLY 100 ACRES OF GROUND FOR INSTITUTION.

The Yard News Bureau of Chicago wires that State Representative Fayette Monroe of Belvidere believes the state board's location of the epileptic colony at Dixon to be illegal and unfair because the law expressly states there must be a tract of 1000 or more acres.

A story printed in a Chicago paper, saying that the tract at Dixon was 100 acres is probably responsible for Representative Monroe's mis understanding. The tract at Dixon is over 1000 acres.

BANDITS DESTROY THE GREAT CUMBRE TUNNEL

SEVEN RAILROAD MEN BELIEVED PRISONERS OF GUERRILLAS—VILLA ACTS.

Jaurez, Feb. 6—Seven American railroad men, including two superintendents, are believed to be prisoners and the great Cumbre railroad tunnel through the Continental divide is thought to be in ruins. A Mexican Northwestern passenger is piled up in a charred wreck at the mouth of the tunnel, the result of depredations of the Maximo Castillan bandits. Gen. Villa, who is in Chihuahua, has ordered everyone who is unable to give a satisfactory explanation of his presence at the scene of the wreck, to be shot.

HARMON TO VOTE.

Harmon, Feb. 6—The dries filed a petition with Town Clerk J. L. Porter this week and the local option campaign is on in force in this town ship.

CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 316 W. First St. Sermon subject for Sunday—"Spirit" Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Septuagesima Sunday. Holy Eucharist, 7:30. Sunday school, 10:00. Morning prayer, 11:00. Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister. Recent religious utterances of Dr. Eliot of Harvard and Dr. Aker of San Francisco on the subjects warrant a fresh study of the divinity of Christ. The pastor will preach on the subject "Was Jesus essentially divine?" next Sunday evening at 7:30. All persons interested are welcome.

"Moral Heroism" will be the subject for Sunday morning. All persons who are not worshippers elsewhere are invited to be with us in all our services.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The orchestra plays before the session. Come early and listen.

The orchestra now consists of about fifteen pieces and is worth hearing. Visitors in Sunday school always welcome.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

At the morning service the pastor will preach on "The Religious Life of Abraham Lincoln." The religious views of the famous president are often discussed. An effort will be made in this address to indicate the things which Lincoln really believed.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Third and Madison Ave. Olin F. Shaw, Minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. C. W. meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Morning theme: "Power and Guidance." Evening text, "I Saw and Beheld the Lamb Standing on Mount Zion." Cordial invitation to all services.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

George A. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. O. E. Strock, Supt. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will speak in the morning and Mrs. Isaac Divan speaks in the evening.

K. L. C. E. at 6:20 p. m. Mrs. O. E. Strock, leader. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:45. Leader next meeting, Rolland Greig.

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ST. JAMES CHURCH.

I. B. Heisey, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. The Young Ladies Aid society will meet next Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Hess home. Mary Walters, hostess.

The Missionary society will meet next Thursday all day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson. Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Alice Burkett will lead the lesson study.

ZION CHURCH

I. B. Heisey, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7:00. A congregational meeting is to be held after the morning service to decide upon an amendment to the constitution to establish an endowment fund for the cemetery connected with the church.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D. Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach at both services.

Morning worship, 11:00. Subject for morning theme, "The Catholic and Protestant Versions of the Bible Compared."

Evening service, 7:30. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Catechism class Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor. There will be no service Sunday morning, the pastor going to Franklin Grove.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. The Catechism class meets every Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

SOUTH DIXON.

L. B. Tobias, Pastor. Emmanuel. Sunday school 10 a. m. H. M. Lewis, Supt. Young People's meeting 7:15. O. E. Missman, leader. Preaching 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. E. Etnyre, Supt.

Preaching 11:15 a. m. Address by Miss Kay at 10:45. A home department and other departments are to be organized. Young People's meeting 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. R. Floto, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

C. E. Stebbins, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. The Life of Lincoln will be illustrated with stereopticon

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Galena Ave and 3rd St. Rev. A. J. Holland of Chicago will preach morning and evening. Sabbath school with Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Subject—The Right to Refuse. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. Subject—"Concerning a Good Name." Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.

HOW MR. BRINTON GOT IT.

Vice President E. D. Alexander of the I. N. U. was in Freeport yesterday and Mayor Franz of that city told the Dixon man that he had been acquainted with Mayor Brinton of Dixon for many years and always regarded him as an upright, honorable gentleman and he was completely astounded to learn the Dixon executive had played such an underhanded trick. The Freeport mayor declared he had first hand information from Springfield that Mayor Brinton had agreed that if the epileptic colony was located here he would guarantee to furnish half of the inmates.

GABY'S MANAGER HERE SUNDAY

Ed Martin, manager of Gaby Deslys, who is now showing at the Auditorium in Chicago, will spend Sunday with Will Godfrey of this city. The two are friends of many years and Mr. Martin was glad of the opportunity to spend the week end in this city, as he is a great lover of the simple life.

Mrs. Nicholas M. Stiff will return to her home in Chicago tomorrow after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knapp. Her father will return with her for a visit in the city.

FORTY MILLION IN LAND BUT BANKRUPT

EL PASO TAKES HIS FARE TO CALIFORNIA AND MUST WORK FOR LIVING.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 6—With his fortune tied up by three years of revolution in Mexico, whose family wealth is estimated at \$40,000,000 in American gold, Alberto Terrazas has left with his family for Pasadena, Cal., to seek a livelihood. All his fortune may be lost, for the rebels have confiscated it. A passenger train making regular stops takes three days to travel the Terrazas domain. On his land are towns and hamlets, many mines, factories and farms. His son, Luis Jr., is held at Chihuahua by the rebels. He has already paid \$500,000 in ransom for the son's release and an additional quarter of a million is now demanded.

RESIDENCES CHANGE HANDS.

C. H. McKenney has sold his fine residence on Hennepin Ave. through Stitzel-Newsome Co., to John Hanne, and Mr. McKenney has purchased the beautiful Frank Stitzel residence on the same avenue. Mr. Hanne takes possession March 1st.

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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The Heidelberg Four, male quartet, opened the bill at the Family last evening for the last half of this week and rendered a number of very pleasing selections. They possess excellent voices and use them to advantage. The other act was not up to the standard of the Family attractions and was cancelled and in their place the Three Modelskys, a troupe of Russian singers and dancers, have been secured. In connection with this excellent bill the beautiful four reel picture of Robin Hood will be shown, also a comedy subject called Lazy Louie.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Shriner's Daughter, in two reels, a story of the wonderful fate in Southern California with love and adventure interwoven.

BURLESON HITS MAIL BODIES

Is Opposed to Conventions of Organizations.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Postmaster General Burleson announced that he did not approve of postmasters' conventions under present conditions. He said too much time was lost by postmasters and other employees. Besides, he was inclined "to believe the tendency of the postal service is toward overorganization." It was explained that this reference was to "the numerous national, sectional and state associations of postmasters, clerks, rural and city letter carriers."

FIXES BLAME FOR WRECK

Jury Holds Michigan Central and Crew for Fatal Wreck on January 25.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 6.—The coroner's jury investigating the collision of an extra freight train and a passenger train on the Michigan Central railroad, January 25, which resulted in the death of five people, returned a verdict in which it blames both the railroad company and the crew of the freight train for the accident.

ASKS REPEAL OF TOLLS

Wilson Says He Will Seek Action Against Bill.

O'Gorman, Who Supported Act Favoring U. S. Ships, Says He Will Back Law Despite President.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Wilson announced that he would endeavor to have repealed at the present session of congress that provision of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise ships from the payment of tolls. He made his position clear to callers in unequivocal terms.

The president believes the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain guarantees equality of treatment to all nations, including the United States, in the matter of tolls and that the United States is in honor bound to charge American vessels the same tolls it imposes upon those of foreign nations.

The president impressed upon his callers that he would use every legitimate influence at his disposal to have the exemption clause eliminated from the Panama canal act.

The president's views will be carried out in the house with little difficulty, according to Representative Adamson, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, who said congress undoubtedly would act quickly by a "straight out repeal."

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the inter-oceanic canals committee, which had charge of the bill, and who led the victorious fight in the senate to exempt American coastwise vessels from tolls, declared his purpose to stand by his convictions and fight the president's desire.

Senator Stone, who voted for the provision, has said he would vote for the repeal, taking the position that as under the treaty the United States still has the right to levy any tolls it wishes, the exemption should be stricken out in deference to international good feeling and in line with a desire to avoid any ill feeling with Great Britain.

BRAVE DEATH FOR "MOVIES"

Pair Jump From Williamsburg, N. Y., Bridge.

New York, Feb. 6.—"Movie" actors checkmated the police when Rodman Law and Constance Bennett jumped from the Williamsburg bridge into the East river while the camera clicked from the deck of a tugboat below. Policemen on the bridge were unable to stop the performers, who, arrayed in bathing suits, made a dash for the bridge railing and jumped off.

The woman's parachute opened nicely as she left the bridge and she descended gracefully into the water. Law, however, did not have such good luck. His parachute refused to work, and he was almost in the water when it opened. He struck the water with a splash, and it was thought for a time that he had been injured.

ARRANGE CANAL WAGE SCALE

Goethals Estimates Expenses Will Reach \$3,500,000 a Year.

Panama, Feb. 6.—Colonel Goethals on receipt of notification that President Wilson had signed an executive order fixing the conditions of employment in the permanent canal organization began arranging the wage scale, which will be 25 per cent. higher than in the United States for similar work. It is estimated that the expenses will amount to \$3,500,000 annually. It is expected that the departments of sanitation and accounts will be organized by April 1. Colonel Goethals will leave for Washington as soon as some definite action is taken in connection with the Burke case.

Smallpox Closes Public Schools.

Portland, Me., Feb. 6.—Chairman Frank E. Carmichael of the board of health ordered closed all the Portland schools on account of the 15 cases of smallpox which have been discovered. The cases are all mild.

HENRY CLAY HALL



Henry Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, Colo., who has been nominated a member of the interstate commerce commission by President Wilson, is considered one of the ablest lawyers in Colorado and has the backing of many commercial and civic bodies in the Rocky mountain region, but his confirmation is meeting with opposition in the senate. Mr. Hall was born in New York state, graduated from Amherst and Columbia law school, and in 1892 went to Colorado Springs. He was elected mayor of that city in 1905 and has filled other offices there, and also has been president of the Colorado Bar association.

SENATE ROW ON NEGRO

Jones and Vardaman Clash During Debate on Bill.

Senator From Mississippi Wants Col. Leagues From North to Keep Hands Off Charges of South.

Washington, Feb. 6.—An amendment by Senator Jones of Washington to the agricultural extension bill which would insure to negro colleges of the south the administration of a portion of the funds proposed for farm demonstration work led to sharp debates in the senate over the racial question. Senator Jones for over three hours defended the principle of his amendment, which was still pending when the senate adjourned.

Several senators from western states supported Senator Jones in his contention.

Senator Smith of Georgia and Senator Vardaman of Mississippi and Senator Martin of Virginia declared that the people of the south were competent to work out the negro question.

"How many negroes are allowed to vote in Virginia?" Senator Sherman asked Senator Martin.

"I do not know and I do not care to be cross-examined on that point," Senator Martin replied.

Senator Vardaman wanted to know if Senator Jones would be willing to allow the Japanese to share in the administration of the fund allotted to the Pacific coast states.

"Yes, if the Japanese were citizens, but they are not," was the response.

"Well, you will admit," continued Senator Vardaman, "that the Japanese, in all the elements that go to make up the man, is superior to the negro."

"No, I do not admit that," declared Senator Jones.

Senator Vardaman sat down, remarking: "I can't argue with that kind of a man."

Dr. Ray V. Pierce Is Dead.

St. Vincent's Island, Fla., Feb. 6.—Dr. Ray V. Pierce of Buffalo, manufacturer of medicine, is dead at his winter home on St. Vincent's island, Fla.

REBELS CAPTURE COAST TOWN

Carranza Forces Take City of Mazatlan, First Seaport Lost by the Federals.

SHELLS SHATTER BUILDINGS

Many Wealthy Spaniards Are in Peril and May Be Compelled to Contribute to the Constitutionalists.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 6.—Carranza's rebels have captured Mazatlan, an important seacoast port in the state of Sinaloa, according to reports received in Nogales, Sonora, from rebel sources.

Shells Shatter Many Buildings. The rebels used artillery in the attack and their shells shattered many of the buildings in the town. The Carranza force had the advantage of protecting hills in the attack and the federal gun fire was not serious.

Rich Spaniards Are in Peril.

Mazatlan is the home of many rich Spaniards and Mexicans. The fall of the town will place many people with money in a position where they may be forced to contribute to the rebels. Mazatlan is a port from which much shipping is done. It also is the home of many fishermen and its cargoes go not only to Mexican, but to California ports.

The capture of Mazatlan places the first seaport in the possession of the rebels. For months the Carrancistas have battled for the possession of Guaymas, Sonora's most important seaport, without avail.

Rebels to Have Air Fleet.

Culiacan, Sinaloa, Feb. 6.—Military aeroplanes will be among the war munitions to be ordered at once from the United States by General Carranza, rebel chieftain. This was announced after Carranza had arranged to take advantage of the American government's lifting of the embargo on arms. Fourteen thousand rifles, with ammunition for a long campaign, already have been ordered. It was said the insurgents would import artillery with mounts suitable for use aboard vessels, which will be armored for operations against the Pacific seaports held by Huerta's forces.

May Recognize Rebels.

Washington, Feb. 6.—It was intimated at the White House that the president had in mind further moves in the Mexican situation. Recognition of the insurgents, as previously set forth in these dispatches, may follow. Persons supposed to be representing the constitutionalists are trying to buy discarded army rifles from the United States government.

WOMAN IN MURDER TRIAL

Testifies That Michigan Deputies Fired Into House.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 6.—Describing the shooting at her home at Seeberville on August 14, in which two of her boarders were killed, Mrs. Antonia Putrich testified at the trial of two deputy sheriffs and three Wad-dell-Mahon men that the face of a baby she held in her arms was burned by powder from the pistols of the officers. As she ran out of the house Mrs. Putrich said she could see the deputies shooting into the house.

"How many men were shooting?" she was asked.

"I saw only two."

"Where were the deputies standing?"

"Two were standing by the kitchen window, two by the dining room window, and two by the bedroom window."

"Did all have revolvers?"

"I did not see."

Judge R. S. Farrand and Reporter A. C. Gossman have returned from Oregon for the week end.

"BOB" BREMNER IS DEAD

Representative From New Jersey Dies of Cancer.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representative "Bob" Bremner of New Jersey died in Baltimore, his dearest wish unsatisfied. He had been suffering from cancer and was given the radium treatment, but all hopes for his recovery were abandoned a few days ago.

For weeks Bremner, racked with the pain of cancer, had worked on his bill for the creation of a bureau of labor safety in the department of labor. The measure was to create new standards of safety for workmen. Bremner hoped he would live to see its approval by the house. Before he was taken to Baltimore the bill was introduced. His friends, realizing that the end was near for "Smiling Bob," sought to bring the measure up for a vote and cheer their colleague's dying fields by its passage. Their efforts failed through technical rules of procedure.

READY TO PROBE STRIKES

House Bodies on Way to Michigan and Colorado.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Congressional subcommittees charged by the house to investigate the strikes in the coal mine fields of Colorado and the copper mine region of Michigan left Washington for their respective fields of work.

Representative Baltz of the Twenty-second district of Illinois introduced a bill in the house embodying a suggestion of Secretary of Labor Wilson in his recent annual report prohibiting the interstate transportation of strike breakers. The interstate shipment of arms and ammunition for use by strike-breakers is also prohibited. The bill provides a fine of \$1,000 and a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year upon the officers of the company found guilty of violating its provisions.

Miss Hauser is home from a visit in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Harry Flemming.

Lost in New York.

Canon Hannay, author of "General John Regan," was observed with his dignity much ruffled as he stood in the middle of Broadway half way between streets, trying to hail a "tram," as he would a London bus. The good minister had evidently forgotten that American traffic keeps to the right rather than to the left. He soon realized his error and started around the end of the car just in time to see it glide away in that tantalizing manner common to all cars in the metropolis of the Empire state. As a matter of fact he didn't need the car anyway, for he was on his way to the Hudson theater a bit over three blocks distant, but there was no kind friend near enough to advise him. It was not serious, however, for the canon is a firm believer in the wisdom of experience.

Veteran Physician Still Practices.

Dr. Charles E. Hedinger of Canton, Kas., who recently attained his 93rd birthday, is as far as known, the oldest practicing physician in this country. He has been a member of the medical profession for sixty-five years, and now at his advanced age attends to the most minute details of his practice. Dr. Hedinger is a graduate of Goettingen university, Germany, but has lived in America since 1848. He has been a navy and army surgeon, and during the Civil war served as assistant surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant in the 2nd Colorado cavalry. During his long residence at Canton he has served seven consecutive terms as mayor.—Exchange.

Keen Throat for Lecturer.

At one time Henry George during a trip held a meeting at Fortar, Scotland. After he had made his oration he invited questions, and an old farmer said: "Ye'll have land o' yer ain, Maister George?" "No, indeed," was the reply. "I am not a landlord." "Ye'll be a tenant o' land, Maister George?" "Not I. I am no man's tenant." "Ye'll be an agent for land, Maister George—ye'll manage it for some one else?" "Not at all. I am not an agent. I have nothing to do with land." "I thocht so," said the questioner, as he resumed his seat.



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SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke insinuates himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

"Broke" and without baggage, aboard the ship Kirk makes the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cortlandt.

Kirk's father repudiates him, and Weeks cuts him out as an impostor. Kirk meets Allan, a Jamaican negro canal worker out of a job. The two are arrested by Colon police for helping to put out a fire.

Kirk and Allan are treated brutally in a Colon jail by young Alfarez, commandant of police. Allan's release is obtained by the British consul, but Weeks refuses to aid Kirk. Mrs. Cortlandt gets a phone call.

The girl tells him her name is Chiquita. He learns later that that means only "little one." Kirk begins his work. Mrs. Cortlandt has learned who Jefferson Locke is.

Locke (real name—Weller) is a swindler and has disappeared. His description fits Kirk. The latter tries in vain in Panama to learn something of Chiquita and meets Alfarez again.

Kirk kisses Mrs. Cortlandt and is then ashamed to think he has violated Cortlandt's trust in him. Cortlandt, alarmed by his wife's absence, rescues her and Kirk from the island. In the country near Panama Kirk meets a charming Spanish girl.

Mrs. Cortlandt obtains Kirk's release by using influence with Colonel Johnson, head of the canal. The Cortlandts are intriguing to make Alfarez's father president of Panama.

Kirk's father casts him off finally, and Mrs. Cortlandt obtains for him a position on the Panama railroad under Runnels, master of transportation.

The Cortlandts and Kirk plan a picnic on the island of Taboga, near Panama. Cortlandt is detained and his wife and Kirk are marooned on the island.

Kirk wins the capital prize, \$15,000, in the lottery. He and Runnels make plans for advancement. The Cortlandts, having turned from the older Alfarez, intend to make Senor Garavel, a banker, president of Panama.

CHAPTER XIV.

Garavel and His Daughter.

THESE were busy days for the Cortlandts. They entertained constantly, and the occasions when they dined without from one to a dozen guests became so exceptional as to elicit remark around the hotel. Most of their efforts were devoted to certain Panamanians of the influential class, and in company with one or more of these Cortlandt made frequent trips to the various quarters of the republic, sometimes absenting himself for days at a time.

During these intervals his wife assumed the direction of affairs and continued to entertain or be entertained. Her energy and resource seemed inexhaustible. Soon she became the social dictator of the city, and the most exclusive circles, American and Panamanian alike, allowed her to assume control.

The result was just what had been designed. Tourists and visiting newspaper people spoke glowingly of the amity between the two nations and wondered at the absence of that Spanish prejudice of which they had heard so much. Those who chanced to know the deeper significance of it all and were aware of the smoldering resentment that lay in the Latin mind commented admiringly upon her work and wondered what effect it would have upon the coming election.

No one but the woman herself and her husband really understood the tremendous difficulties of their task or the vital issues at stake. All who came into contact with her recognized the master mind directing the campaign, and, consciously or unconsciously, relegated her husband to the background.

To the Latin intellect this display of power on the part of the woman was a revelation. She knew the effect she produced and made the most of it.

Old Anibal Alfarez was perhaps the last fully to appreciate her. He did, however, learn in time that while he could successfully match his craft against that of the husband, the wife read him unerringly. The result was that he broke with them openly.

When news of this reached the members of the canal commission they were alarmed, and Colonel Johnson felt it necessary to make known their views upon the situation. Accordingly, a few nights later the Cortlandts dined at his handsome residence on the heights above Culebra. After their return to Panama the colonel, in whom was vested the supreme authority over his nation's interests, acknowledged that his acquaintance with diplomacy was as nothing as compared with Edith Cortlandt's.

"She thinks Garavel is the proper man," he said to Colonel Bland. "Garavel is a banker. He's not a politician."

The chief engineer laughed. "All Spanish-Americans are politicians, colonel. They can't help it."

"Would he accept?"

"It is her business to find out. I had my doubts."

"But could he win? It would be a calamity if he had American backing and failed. It would mean disaster."

"Cortlandt has been working carefully, and he has been in all the seven provinces. He admits that it might be done, and she is certain. Of course it will mean a fight—Alfarez won't give up easily—but if Garavel should be the next president it would be a fine thing for both countries."

Over at Panama the Cortlandts were looking for a house to lease. Affairs had reached a point where it seemed advisable to give up their quarters at the Tivoli and enter into closer contact with the life of the Spanish city. Meanwhile they gave a ceremonious little dinner, the one and only guest being Andres Garavel, the banker.

Of all the charming peoples of Central America there are perhaps none more polished and well bred than the upper class Panamanians. Of this agreeable type Senor Garavel was an admirable example, having sprung from the finest Castilian stock, as a name running back through the pages of history to the earliest conquests at tested.

The present bearer of the name was of distinguished appearance. He was swarthy of skin, his hair was snow white, and he had stern black eyes of great intelligence. He was courtly and deliberate, evincing a pride that sprang not only from good blood but from good deeds. His poise was that of a man with heavy responsibilities, for Andres Garavel was a careful banker and a rich one. He was widely traveled, well informed and an agreeable fellow.

"I am so disappointed that your daughter could not come," Edith told him for the second time. "I'm afraid she objects to our American informal-ity."

"No, no, my dear lady," said their guest. "She admires American customs as I do. We are progressive—we have traveled. In my home, in my private life, perhaps, I am a Panamanian, but in my business and in my contact with other people I am as they are. It is the same with my daughter. She has had a wide education for a child. She has traveled, she speaks five languages, and yet underneath it all she is a Garavel and hence a Panamanian. She is all I have, and my life is hers."

The meal progressed with only the customary small talk to enliven it, but as soon as the three had adjourned to the Cortlandt suit the host of the evening proceeded to approach the subject in his mind as directly as the circumstances permitted. Through a series of natural transitions the conversation was brought around to politics, and Garavel was adroitly sounded. But he displayed little interest. When at last he consented to show his awareness of the suggestion so constantly held out he spoke with deliberate intention.

"General Alfarez is my respected friend," he said, with a quietness that intensified his meaning, "and I rejoice that he will be the next president of Panama."

"You, of course, know that there is opposition to him?"

"All Panama knows that."

"General Alfarez does not seem to be a friend of the United States. May I speak frankly?"

Garavel inclined his white head without removing his intense, dark eyes from the speaker.

"Don Anibal Alfarez can never be president of Panama."

The banker made no visible movement, yet the effect of this positive declaration was almost like that of a blow. After a pause he said:

"May I tell him you said so?"

"If you wish, but I do not think you will."

The hearer let his eyes flit questioningly to Mrs. Cortlandt's face to find her smiling at him.

"Believe me, dear lady," he said, "I suspected that there were grave reasons for this interview, but as yet I am at sea. I am not a politician, you know. I shall have no voice in our political affairs."

"Of course we know that, Senor Garavel, and of course there are grave reasons why we wished to talk with you. As Stephen has said, General Alfarez cannot be president."

"Madam," he said coldly, "Panama is

a republic. The voice of the people is supreme."

"Down in your heart do you really think so?" She was still smiling at him. "No! The United States is supreme."

"Ah! That day will come, perhaps—I have said so. I look forward to it as the best solution, but"—

"The day has come!"

"Even so, Alfarez is an honorable man, a strong man and the wealthiest man in our country."

"You are also a rich man, a man of ability," said Cortlandt. "Your name is second to none in all Central America. There is no one better!"

"Impossible!" exclaimed the banker, in a strange voice. "I? No, no!"

"And why not? Have you never had political aspirations?"

"Of course. All men have dreams. I was secretary of finance under Amador, but the Garavels have never really been public men. Politics have been a curse to our house. My grandfather"—

"I know," broke in Mrs. Cortlandt. "But times have changed. Panama has seen her last revolution, and she needs a business man at her head. Panama is a healthy country, with no national debt. She is growing, developing. She holds the gateway to the western world, and her finances must be administered wisely. There is no one who can direct her so well as you."

"It is impossible!" repeated Garavel, his agitation growing more pronounced.

"General Alfarez is my friend. His son will be my son."

"Ramon! Is Ramon engaged to your daughter?"

"Yes," exclaimed the banker, shortly. He began to pace the room.

"What difference would that make, if the young people love each other?"

"Certainly," Cortlandt agreed. "They are not children."

"As for love, Ramon loves, and—my daughter will love also, once she is married, for she is a Garavel."

"If Ramon isn't satisfactory to her, ought you to force her inclination?" Mrs. Cortlandt offered, eagerly. But the banker flung his arms aloft in a gesture of half humorous despair.

"Oh-h! These young ladies!" he cried. "They do not know what they want." He paused abruptly. "This comes upon me like a flood, my friends. I am swept away, and yet I—I will need to think seriously."

"To an honorable man the salary will mean nothing. I have many affairs; I fear I cannot afford this sacrifice."

"Would you retire in favor of some one who could afford it?"

"Alfarez is honest."

"Alfarez cannot be president."

"It would require a great deal of money. I am considered a rich man, but I have discounted the future, and my enterprises"—He flung out his arms. "I have spread out. I must be careful. It is not alone my money that I have invested."

"It will require very little money," said Cortlandt. "I have been from David to Darien, from Bocas to Colon and I know the public sentiment."

It was midnight before Senor Andres Garavel, the banker, bade his friends goodby. When he descended the hotel steps to his carriage he held his white head proudly erect, and there was new dignity in his bearing.

The winter season was at its height now. Every ship from the north came

laden with tourists, and the social life of the city grew brilliant and gay. Now that nature smiled, the work upon the canal went forward with ever growing eagerness. Records were broken in every department, the railroad groaned beneath its burden, the giant human machine was strained to its fullest efficiency.

Young Anthony mastered the details of his work very rapidly. Being intensely interested in his work, he avoided all social entanglements, despite repeated invitations from Mrs. Cortlandt. But when the grand opera season began he made an exception and joined her box party on the opening night.

It seemed quite like old times to don an evening suit; the stiff white linen awakened a pang of regret. There was a somewhat formal dinner in the Cortlandt's new home, at which there were a dozen guests, so Kirk had no oppor-

tunity of speaking with his hostess until they had reached the theater.

"I've scarcely seen you lately," she said at the first opportunity. "You're a very neglectful young man. I began to think you were avoiding us."

"You must know better than that."

She regarded him shrewdly over her shoulder. "You're not still thinking of—that night at Taboga?"

He blushed and nodded frankly. "I can't help thinking about it. You were mighty nice to overlook a break like that, but"—Unconsciously his eyes shifted to Cortlandt, who was conversing politely with a giggly old lady.

She tapped his cheek lightly with her fan. "Just to show you how forgiving

there was the girl of his dreams.

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efforts have been put forth to make the entire program an interesting one and the officers are desirous that no one should miss it.

Supervisor U. G. Dysart of Viola was here Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Fred Erbes of Sublette was largely attended last Friday and many from here were in attendance to pay their respects over the rites of the body of a former citizen. Mr. Erbes when living in West Brooklyn made many friends, all of whom regret that he has passed away. With burial in the Union Cemetery of this place, an opportunity was furnished many who could not attend the services at Sublette to visit the bier before its interment here. Mr. and Mrs. John Erbes of this city and the other relatives and friends have the sympathy of every one here in their bereavement.

Gorge Fassig of South Brooklyn was here Monday.

Prof. J. E. Morrissey went to his home in Harmon for an over Sunday visit with his folks.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Edwards, but welcome the news at this writing that they are improving. They have pneumonia. We hear that much of this dreaded affliction is scattered throughout the country in this vicinity and we trust that none of the cases will prove fatal.

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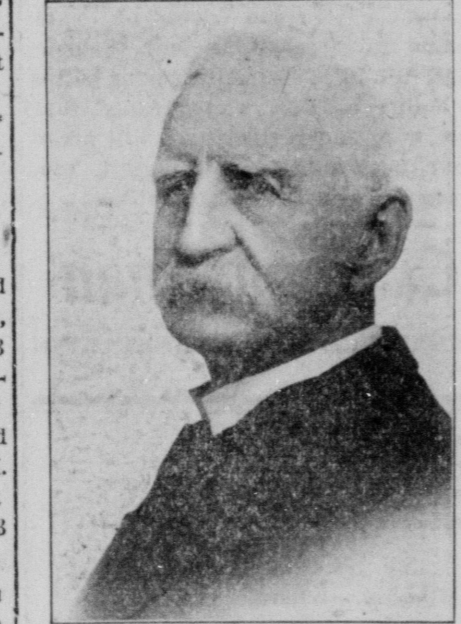
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19 Local Express* 8:18 a. m.
123 Southern Exp Diy 11:18 a. m.
31 Clinton Express* 5:09 p. m.
Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp* 9:50 a. m.
24 Local Mail Diy 5:30 p. m.
20 Local Exp* 8:05 p. m.
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East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:27 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
20 11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:50 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
19 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m.
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having sold his
farm will sell at public sale at his
residence 2 1/2 miles southwest of
Polo, known as the Barney Huggins
farm, on

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1914.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock with
free lunch at noon, the following
property:

22 Head of Horses, as follows: 1
bay gelding 5 years old wt. 1400,
broke to all harness; 1 black mare 5
years old wt. 1400, broke to all har-
ness; 1 bay mare 5 years old wt.
1500; 1 bay mare 11 years old wt.
1600; 1 bay mare 19 years old wt.
1100; 1 sorrel mare 17 years old wt.
1200; 1 sorrel gelding 3 years old
wt. 1150, broke to all harness; 1
black gelding 3 years old wt. 900,
fine driver and will make a fine sad-
dler; 1 brown mare 5 years old wt.
1000, extra good roadster; 1 brown
mare 8 years old wt. 1100, family
mare; 2 black geldings 2 years old;
1 sorrel gelding 2 years old; 1 brown
mare 2 years old; 1 black mare 1
year old; 1 black gelding 1 year old;
1 sorrel mare 1 year old; 1 brown
mare 1 year old; 3 spring colts;
black stallion 6 years old weighing
1650, licensed to stand for public
service as Black Man Certificate of
Grade Stallion No. C 2026. This stall-
ion is broke to all harness as well
as to ride, will also lead fine beside
a saddle horse; disposition fine, be-
ing safe for anyone to handle or
drive; being jet black with a small
star and a little snip on nose; is of
Morgan and Percheron make up with
first class feet, good bone, short
coupled, good walker, splendid mov-
er and is sound. Has proved to be a
breeder.

56 Head of Cattle, consisting of
15 fresh cows and heifers, 20 spring
ers, 1 roan yearling Shorthorn bull
4 spring calves; 16 head of heifers.
This is a choice lot, mostly red and
good grade.

23 Head of Hogs, 1 thoroughbred
Poland China boar, Smith stock; 16
sows bred to farrow in April; 6
shots, 1 thoroughbred Poland China
sow, old one, Record No. 458226,
bred to farrow in April.

Farm Machinery of all descrip-
tions.
2000 bus. of corn more or less;
10 tons hay; several cords of saw-
ed stove wood; 1 barrel elder vine-
gar; seed corn grader.

E. L. STULL,
Col. Abbott & Fahrney, Aucts.
McCoy & Fahrney, Clerks. 30 3*

CLOSING OUT SALE.
Having quit farming I will hold a
closing out sale at my farm 1 mile
south of Eldena, 5 miles northwest
of Amboy, 4 1/2 miles south of Na-
chusa, on

Friday, Feb. 13, 1914
17 Horses: 1 gray gelding 3 years
old; 1 black gelding 3 years old; 1
bay mare 5 years old; 1 black geld-
ing 5 years old; 1 black mare 6
years old; 1 brown mule 13 yrs. old;
1 bay driving mare 3 yrs old, will
make a good family mare; 1 spar of
bay pacers, young and very classy,
these are also fine saddlers; 1 black

gelding 4 years, broken to all har-
ness and a big breedy fellow; 1 bay
pony broke to all harness and a fine
saddler, a good blocky chunk; 5
colts coming 2 years old, from South
Dixon horses of big draft type.

40 Cattle: 13 steers coming 3
years old; 8 steers coming 2 years
old; 12 cows coming in with their
second calves; 4 bull calves which
will do for service during the coming
summer; 3 heifers; this bunch of
cattle are hard to beat for size and
quality.

85 Head of Hogs: 30 brood sows
and gilts; 15 of these are coming 2
years old and 1 3 years this spring;
14 gilts; all of these are full blood
Duroc Jersey Reds and bred to good
full blood boar, a choice lot; 55 good
thrifty shoats from which some nice
open gilts could be selected; also
big enough for breeding purposes at
the present time.

Farm Machinery: 1 truck wagon
and rack, 1 top box wagon, 1 Ziber-
zahn ensilage cutter, size of head
14 in., cracking good one and not
used enough to show it; 1 Moline
surface cultivator, 1 Tower cultiva-
tor, 1 John Deere combination cul-
ticator, 1 4-section steel harrow, 1
Blue Star corn planter, 120 rods of
wire; 1 corn belt planter with wire;
1 18-coultter disc with truck, 5 horse
hitch; 1 14-foot drill seeder; 1 12x7
Imperial Disc drill; 1 Emerson mow-
er, 1 8-ft. Deering grain binder, 1
16-in Gale sulky plow, 1 16-in Moline
sulky, 1 16-in Oliver sulky, 1 14-in.
iron beam walking plow, 1 1-shovel
plow for marking out potatoes; 1
McCormick corn binder, 1 Kemp
No. 3, 70 bu. manure spreader, 1 12-
ft. self-dump hay rake, 1 2-hole
Dean corn cutter, 1 set of platform
scales, 1 good grind stone; a few
other useful articles. This machinery
is practically new and well taken
care of. ALSO SOME PRAIRIE HAY
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There will be sold at this sale 1
40-horse 4-cylinder Maxwell 5-pas-
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Trains from north arrive at El-
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a. m. and depart at 5:20 and 7:45
p. m. Trains from the south arrive
at 9:37 a. m. and depart at 5:20 p.
m., making connections at Mendota
for train on branch of the C. B. &
Q.

Sale to begin promptly at 10.
Free lunch at 12.
Terms given on day of sale.

O. D. RISDON,
Gentry, Fruin & Forney, Aucts.
Clifford Gray, Clerk. 30 6*

CLOSING OUT SALE
The undersigned will have a closing
out sale at his place of residence, 5 1/2 miles
north of Dixon, on Pine Creek Road, 2
miles south of Pennsylvania Corters, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 10, 1914.
the following described property to-wit:

13 Head of Horses, consisting of 1
sorrel mare coming 4 years old, wt. 1,550,
family broke, any woman can drive her,
good worker; 1 gray gelding coming 4
years old, weight 1,300, well broke; 1 black
gelding coming 4 years old, weight 1,300,
well broke; 1 black mare, coming 4 years
old, weight 1,050, broke single and doubl-
not afraid of anything; 1 brown mare 12
years old, good brood mare and a good
worker, weight 1,200; 1 bay mare, 7 years
old, weight 1,200, works any place and a
good family driver; 1 black mare, 11 years
old in foal, weight 1,200, good driving
mare, single or double; 1 brown driving
mare, good single driver, weight 900; 1
sorrel mare coming three years old weight
1,250; 1 black gelding coming three years
old, weight 1,000; 2 colts coming 2 years
old, weight 850 and 750; 1 colt 7 months
old, sired by Delham, out of 1,200 pound
pacing mare.

43 Head of Cattle, consisting of 9
milch cows, some fresh, others heavy
springers; 12 two-year-old heifers, some
fresh day of sale, others springers; 5
1-year old heifers, some well bred Hol-
steins; 2 two-year-old black steers; 10
spring calves, 8 of them Holstein heifers.
2 bulls, 1 two-year-old bull and 3 veal
calves.

150 Head of Hogs, consisting of 35
head of brood sows, 72 head of fall pigs,
balance summer pigs from 150 to 200 lbs.
Farm Machinery of all description:
Wagon, Harrow, Disc corn planter,
Dain hay loader, good as new, corn plows
seeders, gang plow, walking plow, 1 1/4 ton
scale, 12 foot P. Gasoline engine, good as
new, McCormick 4 roll shredder, Fairbank
No. 2 Grinder, 3 sets of work harness and
a number of good collars. 1 gasoline launch
with 2-horse Clipper Engine, 1 corn bin-
der. Many other articles too numerous
to mention.

4 thoroughbred White Wyandotte roost-
ers, 5 buff Leghorn roosters. Clover and
Timothy hay in barn; about 400 bushels
of corn in crib, 200 bushels oats in bin.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp.
Free lunch at noon.
Terms of sale as usual.

F. N. ALTER
OCKER & FRUIN, Aucts.
CLIFFORD GRAY, Clerk. 30 3pd

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1 gal can Pieplant.....25c	4 lbs fine Rice.....25c
4 cans Hominy.....25c	2 silver spoons and pound Baking Powder.....25c
4 cans Kidney Beans.....25c	4 cans nice Peas.....28c
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COMBINATION SALE.

To be held at my place of business on Peoria Ave., on Saturday, Feb. 21. Anyone having property to sell please list it early.

BEN BAUS, Prop.
Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.
Clifford Gray, Clerk. 23tf

BAPTIST FOOD SALE.

At T. J. Miller's Music Store, Saturday, Feb. 7th. 29 3

Auction Sale.

Saturday, Feb. 7, at 10 o'clock sharp at the I. C. stock yards on the south side, will sell carload of choice milk cows and springers. These are all tested cattle. P. J. Fitzgerald, Owner. 29 3

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COMBINATION SALE.

At Manges' Feed Barns, Dixon, Ill., Friday, Feb. 13, 1914. Now is the time to sell. List your property early. 30tf

Masquerade on Rollers.

At the Dixon Roller Rink on Saturday evening, Feb. 7. \$6 in four cash prizes. Costumers will be here with costumes, wigs and masks. Admission 10c, skates 25c. M. Gaffney, Prop. 30 3

Nurses record sheets in blocks of 50 for sale at the Telegraph office.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

The Dixon Sanitary Bakery will hold a special sale tomorrow on cakes and fancy baking and as an extra inducement will have the following specials for Saturday only: Whipped Cream Puffs, Whipped Cream Cake, Baked Beans and Brown Bread. 1

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Boys leather top overshoes for German socks, a pair.....50

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SENATOR RANDELL



Senator Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana proposed an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting forever in the United States divorce with the right to remarry, and directing the enactment of uniform marriage laws in all the states with provision for separation without the right to remarry.

CHARGE COAL TRUST

Indiana Men Complain to House Body.

Assert That Roads Lease Mines to Dummy Corporations, Who Are Shown Favors.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Complaint that railroad-controlled coal companies monopolize the Illinois and Indiana coal markets, and are driving independents out of business, was made before the house committee on interstate commerce by Hugh Shirkie, James A. Cooper, William Freeman and J. C. Kolsen of Terre Haute, Ind.

The delegation asked for an amendment to the commodities clause of the Hepburn act, prohibiting railroads having any connection with coal companies. They said that the railroads now own the mines, which they lease to dummy corporations. They supply these dummy companies with machinery and capital. The lessees are given advantages in transportation.

"I used to ship 80 per cent. of my coal to Chicago," said Mr. Kolsen. "That was before the Chicago & Eastern railroad, my only access to Chicago, got behind some coal companies. Now I sell only 16 per cent. in Chicago."

According to the Indiana operators, the railroads own 54 per cent. of the Illinois coal fields as follows: Big Four, 95,000 acres; Eastern Illinois, 35,000; Illinois Central, 25,000; Northwestern, 48,000; St. Paul, 25,000; Alton, 45,000; Wabash, 25,000; and Burlington, 25,000. Mr. Cooper testified that the Northwestern owns enough coal to supply its engines for 500 years.

SCORNFUL GIRL TRIES TO DIE

Divorcee From Iowa Is Alleged to Have Attempted to Kill Admirer.

Evanston, Ill., Feb. 6.—Attired only in her night dress, Mrs. Marcia K. Flint tried to enter the room of E. J. Reidy in the Avenue house, Evanston, intending to kill him, it is alleged. He had cast her off, she told the police. Reidy refused to admit her and called the police. Detectives found her crouching in a hallway. When they took her to her room she swallowed 70 grains of bichloride of mercury. Physicians declared she would die. Mrs. Flint is twenty-four years old. She was divorced from her husband two or three years ago. In her handbag were found papers identifying her former husband as George Flint of Eldon, Ia.

U. S. CALLS PEACE MEET

Third Convention of Hague to Be Held Next Year.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The United States has issued a call for the third peace conference at The Hague next year. It took this action at the request of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. Failure of the next conference had been threatened through neglect of some of the great powers to take steps necessary for the preparation of a program of subjects to be considered. To insure a meeting the state department has suggested now to the delinquent governments that they designate the administrative council of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague as members of a special committee to arrange the program.

Baby Delays Bank Hearing.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—Because arrangements could not be completed to christen Baby Nona Martin, granddaughter of William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, the departure of the federal reserve bank organization committee for Texas was deferred. The secretary said he was not superstitious, so the christening was set for today.

New Date for "Phantom" Go.
New York, Feb. 6.—The new date for the Packey McFarland-Mike Gibbons bout is March 9. The original date for this bout was February 12.

THIS WEEK

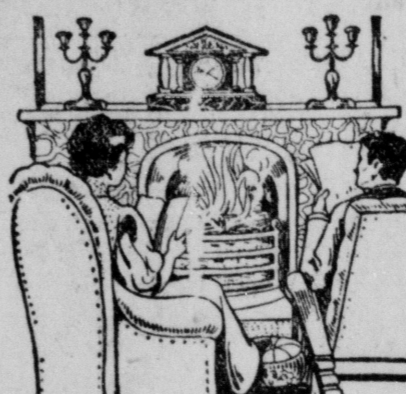
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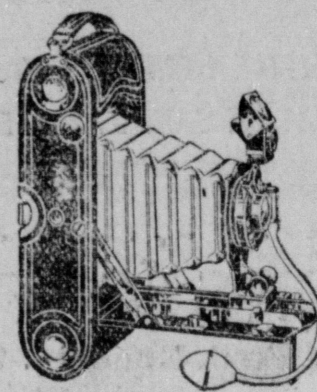
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